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The mission of the National Endowment for the Arts is to promote, support, and encourage:

- o artistic excellence, diversity, and vitality in the United States
- o development of artistic talent
- o multi-cultural involvement
- o rural involvement
- o creation of new art
- o preservation of our cultural heritage
- o availability of art to all people throughout the nation
- o deeper understanding and appreciation of the arts nationwide
- o arts education as part of basic education
- o non-federal support of the arts
- o sound financing and administration of arts organizations
- o audience development nationwide
- o innovation and variety in the arts
- o greater international presence of American art abroad

A NEA handout at a mtg. of  
the Natl. Council under  
Frohneberg  
All worthy goals -

But it seems to me

that there's a

need for a

sense of priority  
and simplification